

deserved the attention of parliament, and of his country. Mr. Powsy agreed with Mr. Grenville, and was surprised that the right hon. gentleman (secretary at war) had not opened the business. He asked some questions concerning Humberston's and Fullerton's corps relative to half pay.

Lord Norib said that he believed they were entitled to half pay. The secretary at war answered the former speaker, by saying, that such business did not properly belong to his department; and he supported the noble lord, who, he said, deserved great praise.

Mr. W. Pitt was of a similar opinion with Mr. Grenville.

Gen. Conway supported the noble lord. He spoke very feelingly of the situation of the loyalists, and said, very feelingly of the situation of the loyalists, and said, that if parliament were to refuse them half pay, they would be driven to desperation.

Col. Osborn praised the loyalists, and said, that he should have delivered a memorial from colonel Cruger, a deserving officer, but he had unluckily forgot to bring it down with him.

Lord Adam Gordon discovered the strongest tensions when he mentioned the loyalists, particularly the situation of Sir John Johnston, a most gallant and deserving officer, whom he recommended very strongly to the protection of government; and he proved that he had, through his great zeal to this country, lost an estate of £200,000 New York currency, the sterling value of which was £120,000; which misfortune undoubtedly demanded the most serious attention of government.

Gen. Burgoyne bestowed the highest encomiums on the loyalists, and corroborated the arguments of the noble lord with regard to the unfortunate Sir John Johnston, who had been very active in the service.

The marquis of Granby discovered his well known sentiments of humanity on the occasion; and said that the loyalists deserved the greatest rewards from this country. After some further conversation the motion was agreed to.

The house then went into a committee, and the supplies demanded were granted, and report is to be made on Monday.—Adjourned till Monday.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a remembrance will be offered by sundry inhabitants of Charles county, to the next general assembly, praying that no act may pass for condemning the lands belonging to the Roman catholic church, formerly intended to be laid out for a town by the reverend Mr. George Hunter, at the mouth of Port-Tobacco-creek, or for building a court-house thereon, or altering the place of holding the court for the said county.

RAN away from THOMAS RUTLAND, Esq; a likely young negro fellow named SAM. about five feet ten or eleven inches high, twenty-one or twenty-two years of age; he is a very bold impudent fellow: had on when he went away, and took with him, a bearskin waistcoat with sleeves, a white shirt, a pair of striped holland trousers, a black waistcoat and breeches of corded stuff. He is very arful, and has been employed on board Mr. Rutland's ship for these two or three months past as a cook, and perhaps may offer himself to some gentleman as such, as he is also a very good house cook. This is to forewarn all captains of vessels and others from shipping said fellow. Whoever takes up and secures said fellow, so that he may be got again, shall be handsomely rewarded by

W. H. M'PHERSON.

September 30, 1783.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscribers, living in Annapolis, on Monday the 23d instant, two HORSES, viz. one a bay, thirteen hands high, about six years old, has a small star in his forehead, a short tail, and a white speck in his right eye, is not branded, paces, trots and gallops, and was shod all round; the other a bright sorrel, fourteen hands high, about eight years old, has a large star in his forehead, a middling long tail, some white on his hind feet, and is marked on the near buttock something like V. by a scratch he got in the woods; his usual pace is a hand-gallop. Whoever will bring them to the subscribers, or to Mr. John Wife, in Alexandria, shall have forty shillings reward, or three pounds if taken up out of the state, and reasonable expences, or in proportion for either.

FREDERICK GRAMMAR, WILLIAM TUCK.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Samuel Miles, living near Dorsey's iron-works, in Anne-Arundel county, a black horse, about five years old, thirteen hands high, paces a little, has a large star, branded on the near buttock with a large imperfect letter something like L. has had a very sore back but is now almost well. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

August 21, 1783.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Charles King, jun. late of St. Mary's county, deceased, will be sold, at public sale, on the premises, for ready money, tobacco, or short credit, with security, on bond, the 29th day of October next,

A TRACT of land called Harvey town, containing about 300 acres, upon which are a dwelling house, kitchen, and sundry out-houses. This land is situated on Patuxent-river, about four miles from the mouth, and on the St. Mary's county side, where great plenty of fish, oysters, and wild fowl, may be had in their seasons.

CHARLES KING, executor.

THE subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act for the recording a certificate of division of a parcel of land lying in Charles county, and known by the name of New Brantford, which was the property of a certain Mary Pigeon, and divided amongst her several children by mutual consent, as may appear by the certificate the 13th day of September, 1767.

JOSEPH MORTON.

September 12, 1783.

To be SOLD, at Point-Patience, in Calvert county, on the second Tuesday in October,

SUNDRY valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children, with all kinds of stock, for ready cash and tobacco, by

JOHN CHESLEY, administrator.

Prince George's county, September 16, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

THE subscriber's plantation, situate within two miles of Queen-Anne, containing four hundred and sixteen acres, part of which is well timbered; a fine meadow of ten or twelve acres may be reclaimed and laid down in grass with very little trouble or expence; there are on the land two tobacco houses, two negro quarters, and other necessary houses, with two good orchards. A circumstantial description of this land is unnecessary, as the quality of the soil is generally known throughout the state. If not disposed of at private it will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday the 15th of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premises, when the terms will be made known.

COLUMORE BEANES.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has received a power of attorney from Mr. James Russell, of London, to settle his affairs in this state. Those gentlemen who have claims against the said James Russell, are desired to apply to the subscriber; and the gentlemen who are indebted to Mr. Russell, are requested to settle their accounts and make payment to

JAMES CLERK.

George-town, on Patowmack, September 18, 1783.

WHEREAS the subscriber's father, George Beall, devised him the following land, to wit: Part of a tract of land called and known by the name of the Rock of Dumbarton, being in Montgomery county; and the intention of the testator was to have devised this land to his heirs and assigns, but by an omission in writing in the said George Beall's last will and testament, those words were not inserted (to him and his heirs forever): Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly at their first session, after due publication hereof, to have the right in this land confirmed agreeable to the intention of the said testator.

THOMAS BEALL, of George.

Herring-bay, September 18, 1783.

THE subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next session of the legislature of Maryland, for a law to authorise him to record a deed from John Birkhead and Anne his wife, of Baltimore town, for part of two tracts of land called Wells and Little Wells, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, and to give the said deed equal force, validity, and effect, as if the same had been recorded within the time prescribed by law.

RICHARD CHEW.

September 22, 1783.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, at the Head of Severn, a stray red and white pied bull, mostly white, his sides and neck are spotted with red or brindle spots, has a small bit out of one of his ears. He was advertised in this gazette last January, but no owner has appeared. He is so very mischievous and injurious to the subscriber and some of his neighbours, that unless the owner proves him, pays charges, and takes him away in three weeks from this date, he will be valued by two disinterested men, and then killed.

REZIN HAMMOND.

Kent-Island, September 14, 1783.

LOST or mislaid, a certificate granted by the treasurer of the western shore to the subscriber for £1000 continental currency, bearing date the 5th day of July 1780. All persons, and particularly public collectors, are cautioned against receiving it for assessment, or taking an assignment of it, as I have not disposed of it, and mean to obtain a duplicate from the proper authority.

JACOB RINGGOLD.

OFFICE for CONFISCATED ESTATES,

Annapolis, August 19, 1783.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at George town, on Monday the 20th day of October next,

A valuable house and lot late the property of William and Robert Mollenon, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Mollenons. Also on the same day, on the premises, in the same town, the house and lot late the property of Dunlop and son, for the purpose of discharging their debts. The purchase money to be paid in one year. Bonds with good security will be required at the time of sale.

All persons having any claims against the above mentioned estates, are requested to have them adjusted by the auditor-general, and approved of by the governor and council, which will entitle them to receive their proportions of the bonds, or of the money when paid.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, by Samuel Killum, and Samuel Treebarn, securities for John Long, late of Somerset county, deceased, for an act to enable them to expose to sale two tracts of land, called Hog-ridge and Wilson's purchase, for the purpose of discharging his debts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, for an act establishing a road, leading from Samuel Logwood's blacksmith's shop through the lands of Walton Purnell and Hampton Hopkins, to a grist-mill, and thence across the mill-dam, to a place called Truman's-branch, in Worcester county.

September 10, 1783.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on immediately, A VERY valuable plantation, on West-river, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, 12 miles from Annapolis, containing upwards of 1000 acres, about 400 of which is wood land, and 500 of cleared upland, 20 acres of meadow fit for the fish, and 50 more may be made; a large proportion of level low ground, very rich, and suitable for either grain, clover, or other grass, and a body of salt marsh, which affords a great deal of late and early pasture. The whole of the land is equal in quality to any in the state, and the situation preferable to most, both for health and convenience; vessels of considerable burthen come up to the land, which affords an easy and cheap conveyance of the produce to Baltimore, the Head of Elk, or any other market on Chesapeake bay. Fish, oysters, and wild fowl, are taken in great plenty and perfection, close to the land.

The premises are accommodated with a large new house, two storeys high, with four rooms on each floor, and an handsome passage, in a pleasant and healthy situation, and also with all other houses necessary for the use of the plantation. It will be let for a term of years, to a complete farmer, of sufficient ability to manage it to the best advantage, and no other need apply. For further particulars inquire of ANNE PEMBERTON on the premises, or CALER CARMALT, in Philadelphia.

August 18, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, for building a bridge near Salisbury, in Somerset county, where the bridge formerly stood.

JAMES HOUSTON, WILLIAM HORSEY, ROBERT DASHIELL, WILLIAM DYMCK, STEPHEN CHRISTIFER,

Dorchester county, Aug. 31, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly for an act to enable him to open a road to his grist mill from the main road leading from New-Market to Vienna, and be continued across to the main road leading from Cambridge to Vienna.

MICHAEL H. BONWILL.